



This lesson which the result of the recent election teaches is one that should not, and we trust will not, soon be forgotten. It has stamped the title of public condemnation. We write in no spirit of anger to those of the democratic party who were led astray by the so-called independent candidates. Many of them are sincere in their attachment to the interests and measures of the party, but were blinded as to the true merits of their promotion. As we commonly say, in our charitable words, there was an "error of the head, and not of the heart." But in the light of the events just passed, they may now be enabled to see the faults of their way, and, as well as the powerful fact, that the great majority of the democratic party cannot be seduced into a support of either disorganizers or disorganization. Men of ordinary intelligence must know that a concentration of power is necessary to accomplish any object which is opposed either by respectable numbers or talent. The scattering of strength is a foolish thing if we hope to succeed.

Without intending to twist or tamper those who were betrayed into the attempt to defeat the democratic nominations by supporting independent candidates, we say to them, candidly, that their game is a played-out farce. If they are true democrats, they should adhere to their party; if not, they should go to the radicals. They must choose whom they serve, (but or mamma!) Without possessing any special authority, other than that which comes from our constituting an integral part of the party, we invite them to again enmesh with the democracy in its organized form—organized to effect a reformation in the politics of the whole country—organized to put down the corruption in high places.

W. C. GOODLOE, the Republican candidate for the State Senate in the Lexington District, has received a small majority—about twenty-six votes—over his Democratic competitor the Hon. Ed. Woodridge. It is, however, claimed that the negroes in one precinct of Jessamine county took forcible possession of the polls, and prohibited divers Democrats from voting. The judge refused to sign the poll book; and consequently, the examining board, having no discretion or power to hear any extraneous testimony or to count the votes of a poll book not identified and authenticated by the certificate of the judges of an election, the poll of this precinct will be disregarded. If the result should be thereby changed, the burden of the contest will be thrown on Goodloe. The examining board possesses no power to inquire into the cause of disturbance, or to ascertain who, in fact, received the majority, except as such fact is made appear by the poll books themselves duly authenticated. All extraneous matters are solvable by the contesting board, which alone has power to hear testimony. If Goodloe is fairly elected, we are unutterably opposed to his exclusion from the Senate by force of any mere technicality. The will of the qualified voters of the district should be ascertained as fairly and as thoroughly as may be done, and when ascertained should prevail. The Senate of Kentucky will never, according to our judgment, seek a pretense to eject a Senator from his seat, by force of a mere technicality, simply because that Senator is a political enemy. Goodloe is a gentleman in all respects. His zeal for his party is commendable, how much soever we may condemn the judgment that supports it. In anticipation of a contest between him and his opponent, without now knowing who is in the right, we ask for him in simple justice a fair hearing and impartial judgment.

The "Reform Club," in Louisville, composed of independent, disorganizing democrats and radicals, met with an overwhelming defeat in the city of Louisville last Monday. The democratic party in the city of Louisville, as well as in many other parts of the State, is plethoric. Out of the great amount of material which composes it, there must of course be a few rotten timbers. These timbers are invariably thrusting themselves forward to be used for sound stuff. When refused a prominent position on account of unworthiness, they (dropping the metaphor) rush off into a little game of disorganization. They set up a side show of their own, invite a hango-picker, bone-rattler and dancer from the radical party, and advertise as the GREAT COMBINED MORAL REFORM EXHIBITION. Of course nobody is deceived who takes pains to learn the objects and purposes of the side show, to make a few extra dimes to buy the drinks, and the great reform exhibition comes to grief. Louisville is not alone in this sad affliction. In Central Kentucky, the same prospect and hand-bills were put forth, the show came off, but did not pay expenses.

U. B. HAM. Mr. Varson is elected by a handsome majority. Now, we claim that we have done more to get up this vote for him than any other paper in the district. We showed to the people that there was a "path," and they moved themselves. —Lancaster News.

OH!—HOW—THIN!! We have not been enabled to get of social returns from Boyle and Casey counties, but the most reliable reports give Hon. Thos. Varson a majority in the district of 1,140, viz: Garrard, 885; Casey, 36; Lincoln, 498. Varson's majority in Boyle, 71.



"We met the enemy and he is ours."

THE NEXT SPEAKER.

The county of Madison has again done herself an honor in returning the Hon. James H. McCreary to the House of Representatives. Taking into consideration the importance of the next session of the legislature to the people of Kentucky, it was eminently proper that Col. McCreary should be returned to this post of public duty. It is a station which he has filled with great honor to himself. But better than this, his services have been beneficial to the State. The last two legislatures had no coupler or better representative than the county of Madison furnished in the business of legislation. We, indeed, esteem it a cause for some mutual congratulation on the part of the citizens of this State, that, during the next two years, they will be the beneficiaries of this gentleman's experience and sound judgment. We write this as no empty compliment; no indeed do we intend it for a compliment at all, but for an unvarnished truth. McCreary has an proven himself worthy, and public approbation of his course merits for him personally a decent acknowledgment of his worth.

We take this occasion to say, that after casting about over the whole State among those who were candidates for the House of Representatives, we note the name of no one who would be so well suited for the Speakership as McCreary. The past two years, while adding to his experience in this line of duty, have attested his qualifications. His acquaintance with the old members would enable him to adjust the committee with special reference to the individual fitness of each member. It is our best judgment that the interest of the State and the legislature will be advanced by electing him as the presiding officer of the lower House of the next legislature of Kentucky.

This following is a statement of the vote of Lincoln county at the election last Monday:

	Wm. T. Varson, Democrat	Ed. Woodridge, Republican	Wm. T. Varson, Democrat	Ed. Woodridge, Republican
Madison	105	105	105	105
Waynesburg	105	105	105	105
Walton	105	105	105	105
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The following is the majority on the proposition to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in Lincoln county, taken at the election last Monday:

	Majority for whisky 268.
Stanford, in favor of the law, 278 against 343	
Crab Orchard " " 102 " 296	
Walton " " 71 " 29	
Turnersville " " 74 " 29	
Highland " " 48 " 68	
Hustonsville " " 142 " 71	
Waynesburg " " 17 " 113	
	732 1000

PEARSON MILLER, Democrat, of Wayne county, is elected representative from that county, defeating William East, an equally true Democrat, by a large majority. The radicals had no candidate before the people. Had they put one fourth on the morning of the election, the result might have been different for the Democracy. Though no disaster befell the party in this instance, it was only because the radicals did not see proper to take advantage of their division. We commend to the party in Wayne, in the future, a thorough system of discipline and organization; such as secures the combining of the party on a regular basis. If they neglect this, they will awake some fine election day and find their county in the hands of the enemy.

SOME of the prominent politicians of New England are agitating what they are pleased to call, a necessity for the amendment to the Constitution in reference to the manner of electing a President and Vice President. They favor, so far as we have been able to learn, a direct vote of the people for candidates for these two positions. The reason for the opposition to the present method is found in the stubborn fact, that the system of election by electors is one of the most indisputable evidences of the equality and sovereignty of the States—of the federative character of the government as distinguished from national character—of the theory that "our country," as we call it, is a confederacy of co-equal republics, rather than a nation of people.

THE success of James B. McFerran in his contest to represent Boyle county in the next legislature, is an event of much importance to the people of Boyle county. A steady, well-balanced, clear-headed man is McFerran, whose usefulness as a legislator will be increased by his legal acquirements. Though not abundant in speech, he is abundant in thought, and prompt in action. Above every other qualification he possesses for the office to which he is elected, is his integrity. Upon this we would bet our last green-back dollar. We congratulate the good people of Boyle upon their excellent judgment in returning so worthy a man, and upon their guaranty for well guarded interests for the next two years.

TO THE FRIENDS OF TEMPERANCE.

The battle is over. A majority of the votes cast on Monday last gave victory to the cause of temperance. But such a victory! Is it one that will add lustre and glory to the name of proud old Lincoln? Is it one of which any human soul can feel a pure emotion of satisfaction? Is it a victory that presages the incoming of joy and gladness to homes made desolate by drunkenness? Does it proclaim man's emancipation from the dominion of sin and degradation? Or is it not rather the victory of iniquity, whereby the chains are newly forged with which to bind our children and neighbor's children, in a slavery more cruel than earthly despotism ever knew? But the responsibility of Monday's conflict is not upon you. As you witness the poor inebriate staggering around the door of legalized tippling shops, poisoning the very air with his stupid oaths, the sweet consciousness will be yours, that you are no partner to the crime; that by your vote you did all that the law enabled you to do to dry up this fountain of corruption and remove the cause of drunkenness. As you may read of crime after crime, of every hue and color, resulting from legalized drink, and as criminals are incarcerated in prisons for deeds done under the mad-dening influence of whisky, the infinite pleasure will be yours, to realize in your very heart, that you are "innocent of this great transgression;" no stain of all this terrible guilt attaches to you. For, had we cast our vote in favor of whisky, or claimed to stand on neutral ground, and our own child should lose his life by the hand of violence, derived to the deed by legalized whisky, we could never rid our conscience of the conviction, that we shared in the guilt of his shed blood? How others may feel is not ours to alter—firm—they and their God may settle that.

The battle of Monday is over; but its results are not over! Nor will we, who participated in that engagement, ever witness on earth, all of the results of that day's work. The stone cast into the stream, passes in an instant beneath its surface and soon rests quietly upon its unseen bottom, but above it there are innumerable widening circles of waves, enlarging and advancing onward until they exhaust themselves upon either shore. So was the vote of Monday last in Lincoln. The actors of that day, one by one, will sink beneath the cold waters of death's dark river, and rest quietly in the unseen, but above them and around the deeds of Monday, there will appear visible and innumerable widening waves of moral good or evil, whose increasing circles shall find no limit, until they bear their mighty results to the Eternal Shores.

You then, by your vote against whisky, have formally separated yourselves from all the crime and degradation and guilt that may flow from legalized whisky, in the county of Lincoln—nevertheless you are to be taxed and re-taxed and taxed again, to pay the expenses of prisoners and criminals, made such by the whisky vote of last Monday. Justice, could she reign contemporaneous with whisky, would modify this levy somewhat, and require of every man according as his works had been. But those who voted for whisky have generously relieved you of all the moral burden connected with the whisky traffic. They have assumed the moral responsibility of running whisky houses and settling all moral accounts their God and country may bring against them. They have bravely said "let the blood, caused to be shed by whisky, be upon us and upon our children," forever. Surely this is responsibility enough. And is not this terrible responsibility some of the fruits of their victory last Monday? May such a victory never be yours. For the honest effort you made, to abolish the retail of whisky in Lincoln county, you have the approval of your conscience and your God. Your name stands upon the records of your country against crime, and in favor of peace, prosperity, virtue, morality and good will among men. Of that record you can never be ashamed. A nobler, better, truer vote for the election of your fellow-men and the glory of God, you never cast. You have done well.

You have only made one effort, and that a feeble one; yet we almost succeeded! Had we known our own strength, we could have triumphed even now! But the little effort we have made only demonstrates the absolute certainty of success in the future.

Be it known then, to all whom it may concern, that our banner yet waves above unbroken columns of brave hearts that never intend to surrender. Our plan, the plea of man's right to live unincurred by the dominion of whisky, shall be heard by the people of Lincoln, white and colored; and on the first Monday of August, 1874, we expect an overwhelming majority to be given against legalized drunkenness.

H. C. BAKER, the editor of the Columbia Spectator, and a very efficient lawyer, has been elected to the legislature from Adair county. Adair has been creditably represented for the past few years, by Hindman and Garnett, and she seems determined to sustain her reputation. Baker will rank among the foremost of his age in that body. He excels either as a writer or public speaker, and but for his extreme modesty, would soon give himself a prominent place.

The Covington Journal, referring to the negotiations that have been opened between the Trustees of the Cincinnati Southern Road and the Directors of the Short-Line, says: "This action, though not conclusive, indicates that the ridge route (Williamson and Georgetown) has been determined upon." The Trustees have applied to the City Council of Covington for the right of way over certain streets in that city. This begins to look a little like business.

THE SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT.

Our Democratic neighbors of the Seventeenth Senatorial District, composed of the counties of Pulaski and Wayne, have suffered an inglorious defeat. Horaker, the Republican candidate, carried Pulaski county by a majority varying between six hundred and seven hundred votes, while the majority of Salles did not reach two hundred in Wayne. It may be entirely gratuitous on our part to style this a Democratic defeat, though certainly it is a Republican victory. We are not advised what banner Salles fought under during the campaign; our sources of information are different, and the reports, therefore, almost necessarily contradictory. Our advice is, that Salles refused to style himself a Democrat, nor would he avow himself a Radical. Running, however, as the opponent of the Republican nominee, he received the partial support only of the Democracy. Without the cordial and united support of the Democratic party, coupled with some strength from the Radicals, it was impossible that he should have been elected.

Hufaker, the successful aspirant, is a Radical of the strictest sect. Though an ordinarily good observer of current events, he failed to take note, at the time of his happening, that the war ended eight years ago. Either this or his memory has failed him. His war cry is, death to rebels. And no point-bedecked Shawnee ever gave his war-whoop with half the spirit of Hufaker when he screams, death to treason! But Hufaker has good parts in common with all men. He is finical in politics, but kindly and forbearing in his social relations. They say he raped the Pulaski Radicals into nominating him, and if he will now only rape his party into doing good work, we, with due praise, shall say, "well done, thou good and faithful servant!"

The executive committee of Kentucky University has tendered the position of professor in the Bible college to Elder T. A. Arnold, of the Lexington Main Street Christian church, vice Professor McGarvey, deceased.

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Mr. W. Faine is a Christian gentleman, and possesses of scientific and literary attainments of the ordinary character, and will be a real acquisition to the community. Young men will be prepared to enter the University of Virginia, Washington and Lee University, or any of our Southern Colleges.

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The Principal will live in the cottage on the Seminary grounds, and will be prepared to accommodate several boarders under his supervision. He will also conduct the grocery business at our old stand. It is now necessary for us to sell up our land, and we respectfully request all persons who are indebted to us in any way to call on either of us and settle up. Thankful for past patronage, we are respectfully,

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